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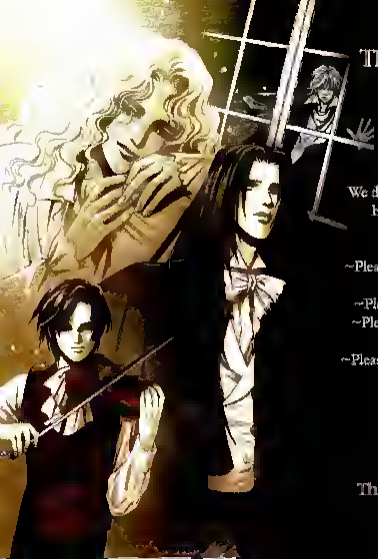

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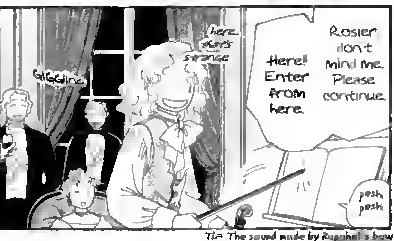
Raphael
ラファエル
Dear God ——
Raphael
—
I knelt by my bed and prayed.
The air was cold and still; it was the night of the Harvest Moon.
Dear God, I have a favor to ask. Please, take mother's pain away.

ラファエル
Raphael
He said, Kissing my lips...
"To embed you like a precious jewel deep within my heart."
He opened the door slowly, without touching it.
At last, I found you
MY ANGEL...
It was my most pre-cious dream.



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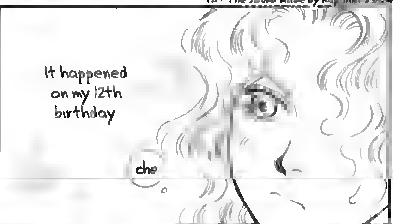

That day my mother had died...
The grown ups had told me she was calm and smiling in her last moments...
...and angels had come to take her to God

Then he appeared.
Leonard...
When you watch me, I feel as if I could do anything.

Leonard!
Raphael
Congratulations on turning 16 years old
Applause
Applause
You have improved.
I made a mistake though...
I really want to embrace Leonard right now
And though my stunning was set aside
That was an enjoyable musical performance.
I am very glad you have learned to appreciate the violin
On my 12th birthday I became enamored of music. My father encouraged me to become a violinist
I kissed an angel..!!
Me, Raphael? An angel?
—You are not an angel, are you?
—And, just as I thought...
It had been a dream
TL Note *music wise, as if he began playing his notes late.

Rosier is my 13 year old cousin, who came to live with us here.
Soon after, he began to play violin, and became better than me.
Leonard! Will you not play for us?
Raphael
Rosier!
Shall we prepare immediately?
Oh

I got that note completely wrong!!
WOW
Is that a normal instrument?
because he's a pro
If you compare yourself to that, you're delusional
cold sweat
When I was 12 years old, I heard those notes.
I became infatuated with Leonard and fell in love.
gi
g'
TL: really bad violin notes
To fall in love...
Don't cry, Raphael.
You can come again anytime.
When?
He cup
When the young master grows up
You will become a skillful violinist as well

Leonard...
I always feel like watching Leonard
You will become a skillful violinist as well.
When the young master grows up
From today on, your cousin Rosier will be living here.
In which time he will be learning violin as well with Leonard, as arranged by Claude when he came.
I will continue playing violin!
I think I seriously want to become a violinist.
Please, Leonard, Uncle would like to listen as well

You know you can be invited to perform while studying abroad.
I was shocked by your preformance. It is just as I thought, you don't need a mentor.

But above all I want to become Leonard's apprentice!
I don't have the strength to accomplish, nor to comprehend, the diligence required to study abroad.

Raphael
Rosier, I thought you'd take your late father's place as heir with my son.
While one can only hope, you may do as you wish.

You are the family's successor.
Would you leave the family for the sake of becoming a musician?

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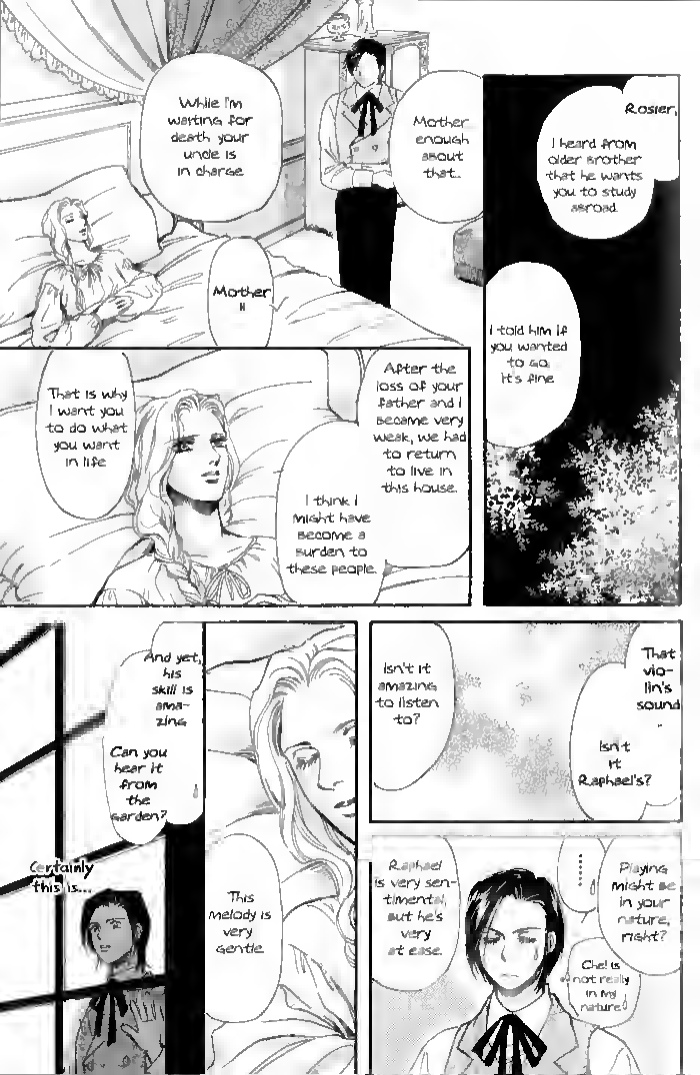

While I'm waiting for death your uncle is in charge
Mother enough about that.
Mother
Rosier,
I heard from older brother that he wants you to study abroad.
I told him if you wanted to go, it's fine
That is why I want you to do what you want in life
After the loss of your father and I became very weak, we had to return to live in this house.
I think I might have become a burden to these people.
And yet, his skill is amazing
Can you hear it from the garden?
Certainly this is...
This melody is very gentle.
Isn't it amazing to listen to?
That violin's sound..
Isn't it Raphael's?
Raphael is very sentimental, but he's very at ease.
.....
Playing might be in your nature, right?
Che! Is not really in my nature!

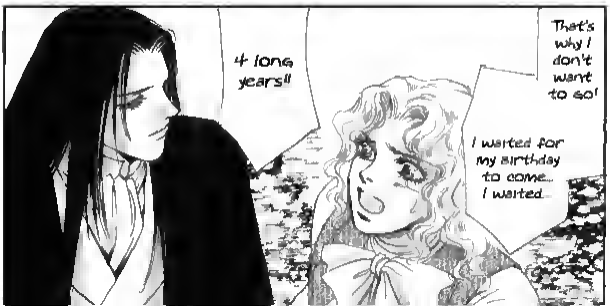
This evening ...
I can't believe what happened. Isn't that a nice melody?
Moonlight, lend me your strength...
So that I can sway fleeting souls.
The Soft laughter
Kuku kuku
It's mine!
Whose poem is that?
Raphael?
He's still sulking.

I wonder if Young Master has any aspiration to study abroad
No, Raphael has no intention to leave.
But there is no reason he shouldn't do it.
Raphael doesn't want to be separated from you.
EH!!
But I suppose he will obey
Raphael is so obedient
Because there is no end to his fondness for you
Ever since I came to this house I have been hearing about you from him.
That some day you'd come to take Raphael; that is why he does not want to go.
That's what I thought all along.
The young master is also a good boy, isn't he?
He was so depressed that he secluded himself in the chapel
He is stuborn and would not come out when they came to pick him up to go
He should go

I'm not crying now!
Yours master was crying right here four years ago
Why are you still here?

Raphael...

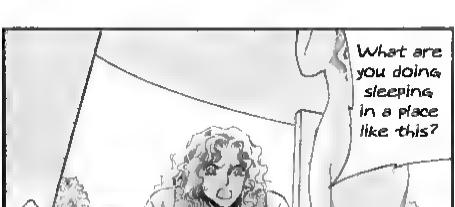
Didn't you want to grow u...
and become a great violinist?
Enough already, I'm not a child anymore.


4 long years!!
That's why I don't want to go!
I waited for my birthday to come... I waited...

Tell me...
What should I do...?
Don't cry...
Raphael...
From now on...
How many years...
How many years have I loved you Raphael...
My angel...

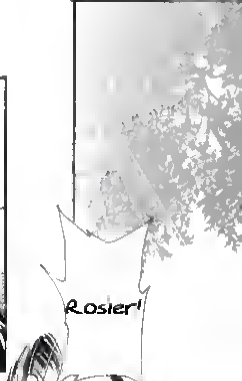
That black angel was Leonard.
Ah ah... I knew it; it wasn't a dream.
Ah..
hae

Young Master smells GOOD..
That might ...
Sick
Raphael
I'm sorry.. I'm a little dizzy..
I guess I ran out of breath
TL: Parenting hard
it was the first time I saw the same moon as the night mother died.


What are you doing sleeping in a place like this?
E-H..?

What is it..?
Come quickly !!

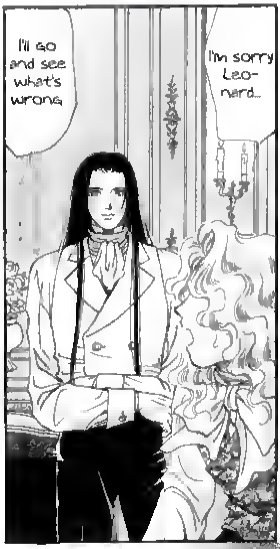
It's Aunt..!!


Rosier!

many of the villagers who knew her, then came to pay their respects.
Aunt spent her childhood in this house...
She has such a tranquil face.
In the end, the sickness killed Aunt.
She was so gentle; it reminded me of my own mother's death.
She had eloped with a young merchant.
When her husband died, she and Rosier returned to this family
What a pitiful thing to go through...
Always the heart-ache...
Ah, ah, children...
His appear-ance is so...
I heard he's a violinist
He's so pretty.
That man?

But...
There was a great amount of blood when she died.
Was she supposed to bleed because of her sickness
I don't think so.
Her heart was certainly weak.
It wasn't so long ago that she mentioned it.
My former wife died the same way.
As far as I know sudden loss of blood is not the norm.
Where the outside
is adorned
this is terrible!
Was she murdered!?

Who could it be from this village...
We would have known if a stranger had come.
An outsider...
Huh...?
Foolishness! For what purpose do you suppose she was killed?
Sent back to work.
It might be the offender's only merit.
Disgusting
The only thing that needs that much blood is a vampire.
Was she completely drained of blood?
Rosier?


I'll go and see what's wrong
I'm sorry Leonard...

Rosier!

That boy..
What should I do?
Claude
SWAU

Rosier, have you heard the gossip?
What is this nonsense that Leonard killed Aunt?
But..
Or.. don't tell me, was it a vampire..?
That night, Leonard was near my mother's room in the summer home, playing the violin.
For the sake of fleeting souls..
He said..
There is no doubt that he killed mother!!
He knew mother was bedridden
Leonard is...
Even though there is no proof nor reason!!

Your mother lost a lot of blood in the same way!!
When I heard that, I realized...
It wasn't the same was it? She was awaiting death from a long disease.
The night of the great moon...
I prayed to God.
Even if there was but a shred of evidence... would you still approve?!
The black angel came and kissed me.
I was glad it hadn't been a dream.
The night Mother died.

Rapha..
If Leonard doesn't go, it's useless.
Rapha..
If it wasn't a dream...
then that night Leonard was really here.
Why?

I've always been with you.
Even now
I want to be by your side.
Rapha
This is the most important thing to me. I want to study violin with Leonard.
Because I want to be with Leonard and play the violin!
I want to be together with him...!!
Raphaell

Moreover, what I feel for him will not change, even if he is involved.
That appearance... Is it because of the gossip?
Leonard
The didn't try and escape at the moment of death. It was as if they welcomed it with a serene expression.
Mother and Aunt looked so peaceful in death.
SFX=Knock, knock
I am hurt by Rosier's mistrust.
And for the young master's sake as well.
No!! I finally got to see you!!
If we part now, I might not be able to see you again...!!
I won't be able to see Leonard while I am at boarding school
I want to stay with Leo-nard...!!

How much more do you plan to make me wait?
Do you want to become mine?
N... n...
So, I...
Please let me...
Love you Raphael_
Leonard's lips grazing me-

It seems so faint...
Sweet and intense...
To let him in my body
Beautiful...
My darling Raphael...
Flying so high without wings...
Ah ah...
Why is this so sweet?
Like the scent of roses
Ah... ah... St...
Red...
Roses..?

I love Leonard so much...
The smell of roses lingers.
The feeling of being embraced by rose petals...
thrust
thrust
Ah
ah
Let me...
Although that is what Leonard said
Why?
Please kiss me...
Ah!
Ahh

There is blood on the bed!!
Kyaaaaaaaa!!!
Raphael's !?
The color of blood...
eh?
I remember that night...
I saw Leonard by my mother's window.
I was the one who suggested that they bring her to rest at the summer home.

His red lips...
...so vivid.
The moon was so bright.
Raphael...
We will always be together...
That is why, for now...
Just SLEEP...
ガラガラ...
Raphael～ラファエル～
/END
SFX TL= wind blowing

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ラファエル
Raphael II
How long has it been since then?
My hair has grown and I'm taller as well.
Yes.. I am still human.
Leonard did not make me his 'com panion.' after all.

Since then, Leonard has not requested my blood.
...because my recovery after that time was very slow
I may have taken too much blood from you then.
I came close to causing you to die.
The same as Aunt?
!!!
At any rate, Aunt's suffering was brief
Leonard showed her the way gently
I am not an angel
I am a vampire
Leonard is too gentle to be a vampire
He hasn't changed at all from the time I saw him back then. He's still elegant and beautiful.

I had never been out of the countryside. To me, the streets of Paris were as foreign as another land. Leonard took the trouble of showing me around various places every day.
So, where shall we go today?
He was so calm and cool under the sunlight. No one would think he was a vampire
Wuhuh
There are so many people
At theatres, restaurants I was the only one who has meals. Leonard just gives the impression of enjoying it all
He does feed from people, even though I have not seen him do it once.
Is it delicious?
On nights of the full moon, such as this, he didn't return until dawn.
There seems to be a lot of "food" in this city.
Do other vampires come out to "hunt" on nights of the full moon as well?
Absolutely do not go outside

sfx: curtain pull
Leonard?
Might he have returned?
But, it's early evening
sfx: Cape fluttering
It's not him!
sfx: lunge
!!!

A vampire!?
YOU! Why are you alive!?
Le...
O...
He's going to kill me...!

sfx: yat
Francis!! Don't lay a hand on this child!!
Le... Leonard, what is the meaning of this?
Why don't you let me kill that guy? Did you deceive us?
sfx: large crash, breaking glass

Leonard!
Leonard!!
Leonard!!
We are going to the Mansion.
It would have been better if I had warned him first
Ki... kill?

Ah!
Again ...
Weren't you going to kill him?!
Why is he still alive?!
Are they all vampires?
That guy...
He's Raphael?!
Silence!
Eh?
This child isn't a vampire!!
He does indeed seem to be human
Francis!
Erm... Excuse me, but isn't he Raphael?

He's just a human!
Francis!
But, why does he look so much like...?
?
Aren't you returning to us? This is your
Leonard!
I want you! This child belongs to me!! I will not allow anyone to attack and kill him!!
I will live with this child...!

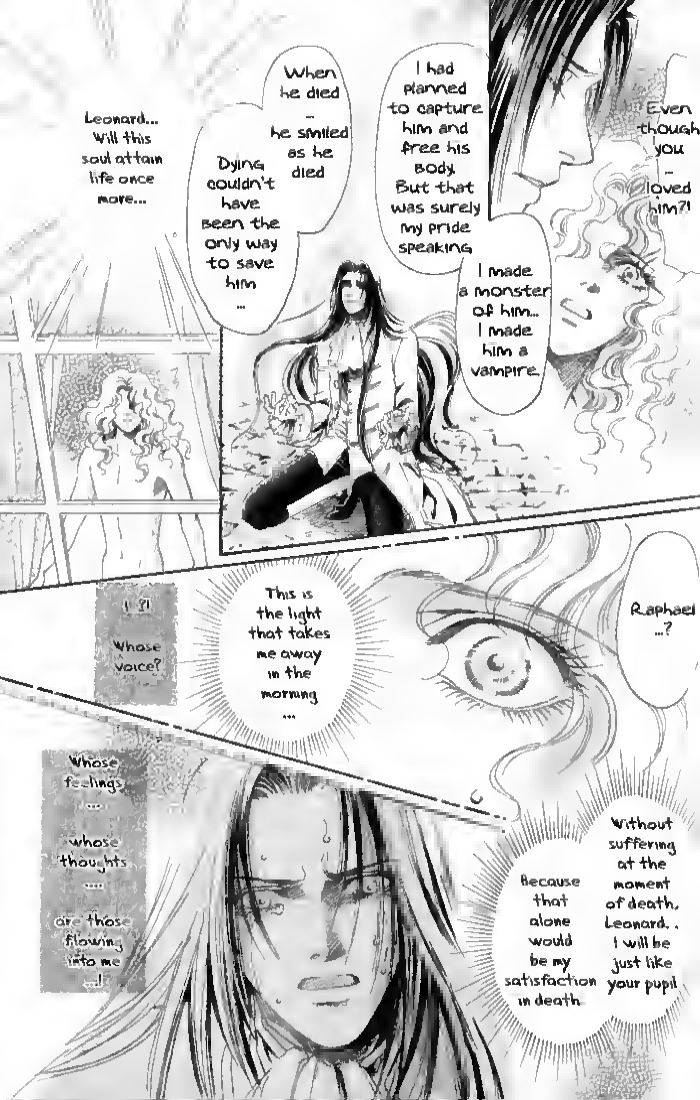
The calm and gentle Leonard who spoils me and lets me spoil him.
I don't know his 'other' face.
---Leonard has a long history.
I don't know anything about Leonard, do I?
To this day, I feel there is a lot I 'understand' and 'don't understand' ...
Leonard!
Even now, we believe you're the only leader for us!!
Was there someone else before me...?!
Raphael, were you frightened?
Don't worry, they won't attack you anymore

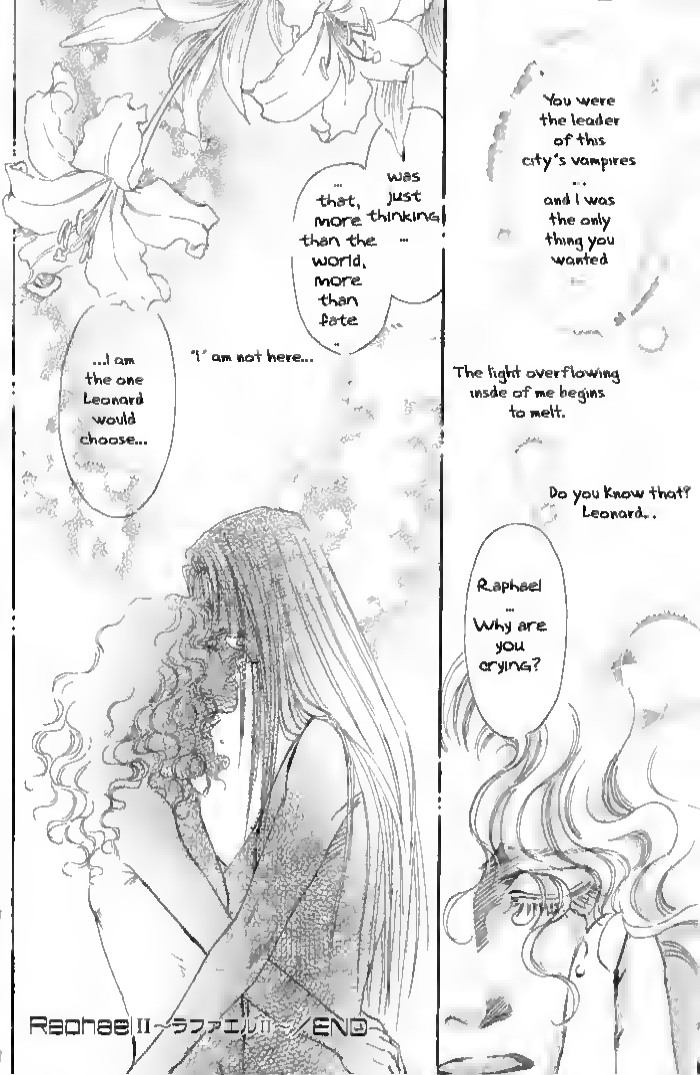
We could be twins. I even have his name. Why ...?
Everyone hates "Raphael," don't they?
Why did my name have to be "Raphael" as well?
Did you make him?
Are you trying to make me just like him? Another "Raphael"?
Raphael!!
This hair... Because Raphael said he loved it, I let it grow.
Yes, that's right...
You will never succumb to temptation...
Did you feed on him more?
I'd have the same blond hairstyle as well?

"It" note: he uses "ai (love-love)" as or use "do suki (like-love and more commonly use"!
Drink!
It will be difficult to Let stop me myself treat it.
I dare not! It's the full moon!
It's all right! This is all I can do, so please!
Because I want to be a part of Leonard!
Drink!
Raphael... ...nn
bite
Raphael ... I love you
What about the other "R_aphael"?
sfx:grab

Other vampires might do this, too..
I'll let Leonard do it...
Ah_
I want you to take all the blood in my body
Leo- nard ... more ...
I love Leonard, but the other "Raphael" ...
I Love -
We did make love under the rays of the moon.
Although Leonard was doing it because of the full moon
Thanks to his immense self-control, I am still alive
Are you ok, right?
A little dizzy ...
The reason I leave on the full moon is so that I don't accidentally kill you.
The act of taking blood is so erotic that it might be dangerous
So, that's how it is

The vampires in this town coexist with the humans.
Co-exist?
We need to feed on human blood to survive
However, when a lot of vampires keep killing people, it only leads to humans hunting us..
Is it as I thought?
Did you kill "Raphael"?
A young vampire desired blood. That desire impelled him to kill many people.
As vampires must live by certian rules as well The group at that "Mansion" censured such behavior
The young one who violated them was "Raphael"
In order to provoke those vampires living quietly, he repeatedly slaughtered humans.
The others were content to let the humans pursue him.
I killed him -


Leonard... Will this soul attain life once more...
When he died — he smiled as he died
Dying couldn't have been the only way to save him ...
I had planned to capture him and free his body. But that was surely my pride speaking.
I made a monster of him... I made him a vampire.
Even though you — loved him?!
Raphael ...?
This is the light that takes me away in the morning ...
I ?! Whose voice?
Whose feelings ... whose thoughts .... or those flowing into me ...!
Because that alone would be my satisfaction in death.
Without suffering at the moment of death, Leonard. . I will be just like your pupil


... was just thinking ... that, more than the world, more than fate ...
You were the leader of this city's vampires ... and I was the only thing you wanted
...I am the one Leonard would choose...
"I" am not here...
The light overflowing inside of me begins to melt.
Do you know that? Leonard...
Raphael ... Why are you crying?
Raphael II ~ラファエルII~ END

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